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THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO GIVE THE CHIEF OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OR THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BOARD AUTHORITY OVER:

- (1) THE CONTENT OF EDUCATIONAL APPLICATIONS OR CURRICULUM AT THE STATE OR LOCAL LEVEL; OR
  - (2) WHICH ENTITIES MAY PARTICIPATE IN SUCH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That of the public members of the Information Technology Board who are appointed July  $1_5$  1994, two shall be for terms of 1 year, two shall be for terms of 2 years, and three shall be for terms of 3 years.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1994.

Approved May 26, 1994.

## **CHAPTER 494**

(Senate Bill 513)

AN ACT concerning

## Limited Liability Partnerships

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Uniform Partnership Act to provide for the registration and operation of limited liability partnerships; providing that a limited liability partnership is a partnership for purposes of the laws of this State; prescribing the procedures and fees for filing certificates of limited liability partnership, amendments, and certain other documents with the Department of Assessments and Taxation; providing for the reservation and transfer of names for limited liability partnerships; providing for the appointment of resident agents for limited liability partnerships and for service of process upon them; prohibiting certain persons from using a name that is the same as or misleadingly similar to the name of a limited liability partnership; providing that partners in limited liability partnerships are not liable for certain acts committed by certain others; providing that certain partnerships may act and be recognized beyond the boundaries of this State; providing that the internal affairs of certain limited liability partnerships shall be subject to and governed by the laws of this State; prescribing the conditions and procedures under which a foreign limited liability partnership can do business in this State; prescribing the conditions and procedures under which a foreign limited liability partnership shall register in this State; providing certain procedures, sanctions, and penalties for foreign limited liability partnerships which do certain business in this State without complying with this Act; making provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the registration, operation, and recognition of foreign and domestic limited liability partnerships.

BY renumbering